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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR VWIP GRANTS FOR
PY 2004

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise you that the United States Department of Labor, (DOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) announced in the Federal Register, Volume 69, Number 190, issued Friday, October 1, 2004, a competition for the balance of the Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP) grant funds for Program Year (PY) 2004. The grant period will be from January 1, 2005, to June 30, 2005. The grant awards are expected to range from \$75,000 to a maximum of \$375,000.

The announcement, with application forms and reference materials, may be found at: www.dol.gov/vets/grants/main.htm. **Applications are due November 1, 2004.**

All eligible applicants are encouraged to read the Solicitation for Grant Applications carefully. Selected programs will assist eligible veterans by providing employment, training, support services, credentialing, networking information, and/or other assistance. The VWIP programs are designed to be flexible in addressing the universal, as well as, local or regional problems that may have had a negative impact on veterans as they adapt to the competitive challenges of the 21st Century workforce.

If you have questions, please contact your DOL VETS representative or John Giannelli, Assistant Director, Veterans Employment and Training, at (916) 657-0763 or e-mail at giannelli.john@dol.gov.

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